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1. The disclosure on pages 3 and 5 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-UM-A-61-194638 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-UM-A-61-194638.
2. The disclosure on pages 3 and 5 of the present specification and the submission of a corresponding English language abstract of JP-A-3-268925 for JP-B2-2940987 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-B2-2940987.
3. The disclosure on pages 3 and 5 of the present specification and the submission of a corresponding English language abstract of JP-A-3-49762 for JP-B2-2791387 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-B2-2791387.
4. The disclosure bridging pages 3-4 and on 5 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-4-191033 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-4-191033.
5. The disclosure on pages 5 and 14 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-B2-3-5304 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-B2-3-5304.

It is noted that Japanese Patent No. 3,048,486 disclosed on page 5 of the present application is not being included in this Information Disclosure Statement because its

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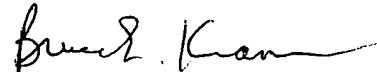
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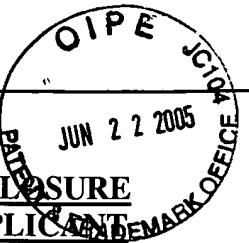


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